

Make Your Vote Count!

National Disability Voting Rights Week: September 9 - 13



People with disabilities make up **over 16%** of eligible U.S. voters but **face barriers to registering to vote** and **casting a ballot**.



Less than half of eligible voters with disabilities **participated** in the **2020 election**.



Federal surveys only collect voting rates of people with certain disabilities. Those with **communication disabilities** are **not** counted **at all**.



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[Make a Plan to Vote \(English\)](#)



[Make a Plan to Vote \(Spanish\)](#)

[How to vote in Illinois with a disability](#)



What is Disability Voting Rights Week?

- A **nonpartisan** initiative organized by the **American Association of People with Disabilities'** REV UP campaign
- Aims to champion **accessible futures**, **celebrate** the vibrant **disability community**, and build **political power**.

Know Your Rights!

- If you need **reasonable** accommodations to vote, you are **entitled by law** to receive them.
- Accommodations can include:
 - **Someone to help** fill out a ballot
 - **Voting by mail**
- Poll workers may **wrongly assume** voters who have **difficulty speaking** lack the **capacity to vote** - even if they have **access** to an **alternative form of communication**.
- If this happens to you (and you are not subject to guardianship) you can **report this as discrimination** and **ask for help**.